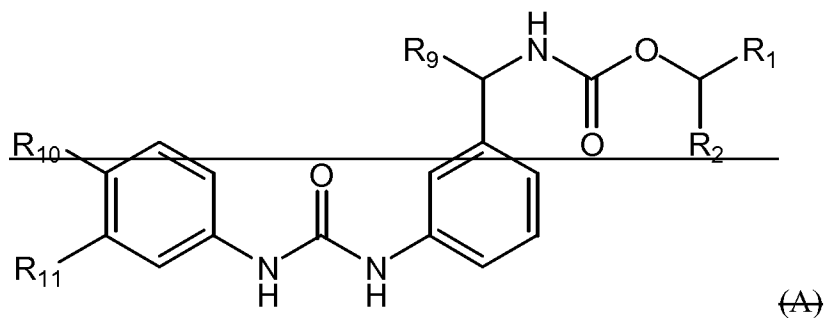


CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions and listings of claims with the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising:

- (a) fludarabine;
- (b) ~~[[a]] compound of formula (A)~~ **181**:



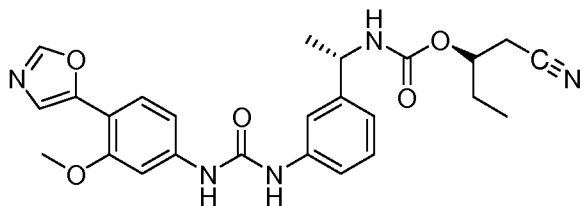
wherein:

~~one of R₁ or R₂ is selected from hydrogen, ethyl or phenyl; and the other of R₁ or R₂ is selected from CH₂OH, CH₂CN, CH₂CH₂CN or CH₂N(CH₂CH₃)₂, or wherein R₁ and R₂ are taken together to form a 3-tetrahydrofuranyl moiety;~~

~~R₉ is selected from hydrogen, (R)-methyl, (S)-methyl, (R)-ethyl, (S)-ethyl, (R)-hydroxymethyl or (S)-hydroxymethyl;~~

~~R₁₀ is selected from C≡N or 5-oxazolyl; and~~

~~R₁₁ is selected from halo, O-(C₁-C₃) straight alkyl, or O-(C₂-C₃) straight alkenyl or alkynyl~~



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; and

- (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2-19. (Canceled)

20. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A method for ~~inhibiting tumors and cancer~~
treating lymphoma, leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, metastatic melanoma breast cancer,
colon cancer, pancreatic cancer, and prostate cancer in a mammal comprising the step of
administrating to said mammal a composition according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1, ~~2, 4-6, 10~~
~~or 11~~.

21-25. (Canceled)